





# INDUSTRIAL LUMINARY, TUESDAY, JULY 11, 1854.

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PARKVILLE, TUESDAY, JULY 11, '54.

### Convention of Benton-Democrats.

A Convention of the Benton-Democracy of Platte County, was held yesterday at Platte City. R. D. Johnson was called to the Chair, and a full ticket for Congress and State Senate and Legislature was put in nomination—as follows:—

Congress.—S. J. Lowe.

Senator.—Henry Colman.

Representatives.—H. B. Branch.

W. H. Summers

John Berry.

The official proceedings will be given in our next. The following are the resolutions:—

Whereas, the unfortunate divisions which have heretofore existed in the Democratic party, proving disastrous to its best interest, growing out of the resolutions of the Legislature of 1849, on the subject of Slavery, commonly called the Jackson Resolutions—and whereas, we are portions of the Democratic party, in accordance with the principles of giving a free and full expression of our sentiments, and to lay down a platform of principles, honorable in itself and just in its operation, and which has for its object to smooth into harmony and peace all the elements of discord now disturbing us, and which if not arrested, must prove disastrous to the time-honored cause of Democracy, we therefore make the following resolutions:—

Resolved, 1st. That we shall offer the platform of principles laid down by the Democratic party of Baltimore, and were instrumental in electing to the Presidency, Franklin Pierce, and we pledge ourselves to support his Administration so long as it preserves and sustains the principles laid down by the immortal Jefferson, and sanctioned by his illustrious successor Andrew Jackson.

Resolved, 2d. That as a final settlement of the divisions now existing in the Democratic party, we will offer the whole matter of difference between us, to the entire Democracy of the State at the approaching election, and for whomsoever the majority of the Democracy, through their representatives, the next Legislature, shall choose to prefer; we pledge ourselves to give them that selected, a cordial and hearty support, as the candidate of the Democracy, for the office of Senator.

Resolved, 3d. That, adopting the ancient and time-worn motto of the Democratic party, of "Principle, and not men," we will go into the approaching contest as becomes the disciples of Jefferson and Jackson, and pledge ourselves never to support for a public office any man who repudiates the principle, that a majority shall not rule.

The Convention was very numerously attended.

### A Call.

Last evening, the following Call was handed to us for publication. We are compelled to omit the names. Influential men of all parties are among the signers.

Parkville, July 10, 1854.

T. W. Davis, Esq.—We, the undersigned voters in this Township, would respectfully solicit your name as a Candidate for Representative from Platte County.

(Signed by 136 persons.)

Rev. Wm. Ross, the able advocate of Temperance, will visit Parkville, sometime during the summer, and intends delivering a series of Lectures on that subject. Due notice will be given of his arrival.

He will fulfill his first appointment here on the evening of next Saturday.

The New Lucy left St. Louis on Saturday morning, on a "quick trip," but at Bonneville, or Glasgow, burst a hole in one of her boilers, and turned back to get it repaired. She'll try again. She is bound to beat the Polar Star's time to Bonneville by six hours.

### Weather, Crops, &c.

For the last two weeks, the weather has been extremely hot and dry, the thermometer having ranged from 90 to 100 degrees in the shade. The other night at 9 o'clock, it indicated 91.

There are cases of Cholera occurring on the river, and at some places above and below; so far, however, the health of Parkville has been very good. We hope for entire immunity from the pestilential scourge this season.

The river has fallen considerably, but there is plenty water in the channel.

We ascertain from the neighboring farmers that, though in a few instances rust has done some damage, the wheat crop will be a fair average one. The weather has been most favorable for securing it. Crops look well, but is beginning to suffer some from want of rain. The fruit crop will be fair, at least, for apples and peaches. Our yellow-harvests are now ripe, and most delicious.

**NOTICE.**  
My wife having left me and am without any provocation, I forbid all persons harboring or trusting her on my account, as I will pay no debts of her contracting.

May 20, 1854. CYRUS CAPERON.

### CHEAP GOODS!

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We offer you a large variety of  
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## AGRICULTURAL.

### The Wheat Crop.

Reports respecting the prospect for the wheat crop of the West are very conflicting. So far as Ohio and Indiana are concerned, we suspect the crop of the Northern portions, is much better than the Southern parts. A gentleman who is an observing, and practical farmer, and has been traveling in Kentucky, Indiana, and Ohio, thinks from personal observation, and information derived from fellow travelers, that the crop in Southern Ohio and Indiana, will not be half its usual size.

Eastern buyers are in the States above named making contracts for the wheat at \$1.50 per bushel, in some cases offering \$2.00 per bushel. In this State and Indiana, the wheat is badly winter-killed. One farmer in Champaign county, O., who sowed heavily, told our informant that he should not harvest as much as he put into the ground.

On the other hand, our correspondents who have passed through Southern Michigan and Northern Indiana write that they have seen no "cerealkators," and that the fields are green.

From various parts of the West, our exchanges speak of the ravages of the fly, and the impression doubtless is, that the crop will not be an average one. —[Cleveland Herald.]

### Tobacco Crop in Virginia.

Must be a short one. "In Albemarle and adjoining counties," to adopt the words of a correspondent—an oral one, if we may be allowed the phrase—of the Richmond Enquirer, "the frost destroyed the first crop of plants, the fly the second, and the third growing will come too late to allow a hope of planting in time to make more than a partial crop."

And another correspondent of the same paper says, that in Dinwiddie, Nottoway, Brunswick, and Lunenburg, (of course in Mecklenburg and Halifax, which are in the same range and have been subject to the same casualties, and we know from report on the spot, that it is nearly or quite as bad in Amelia and Powhatan,) he has seen numbers of beds without one plant in them. From the best information he could get, he is satisfied that the crop can not be救 and also that in many places, he saw tobacco had plowed up for corn, and in one instance, hills ready to be planted were being plowed down for corn.

So says the Southern Planter.

**RHUBARB**—Of all the kinds of Rhubarb (pie plant) now grown, Myrt's Linnaean is the best and most popular. We believe this new kind was first imported by Col. Wilder, of Boston, from whence we received it three years ago. The color when cooked is a bright green, and although free from strings, it maintains its form during stewing, requiring less sugar, and of very superior flavor to the Victoria and other favorite kinds. No crop will pay so well near large cities for full and efficient marketing. Liquid manures may be frequently used with profit during the season, and even those of the most potassic kinds do not injure the plant when fairly diluted before use. Working Farmer.

Cotton powder dissolved in ether forms a varnish which sticks fast, dries quickly, is impervious to water, and impenetrable to air; it is called colloidion, and is much used in surgical cases. A gardener has just discovered how to make of vast utility in protecting plants and shrubs from cuttings. On making the cutting the varnish is applied to the part, which immediately becomes closed, or, so to speak, healed. The cutting is then planted in the ordinary way. Out of twenty-six cuttings of hot-house plants to which colloidion was applied, twenty-three struck root, whereas only twelve did so when to which it was not applied only twelve succeeded. With plants kept in green-houses and in the open air, even more satisfactory results have been obtained. The colloidion may also be advantageously employed in grafting.

Cattle from Ross County, Ohio.—The Scioto Gazette gives its readers an article on cattle-feeders, from which we learn that there are sixty-four farmers engaged in the business of raising cattle for market in Ross county. These feeders will average 100 cattle apiece to the season. This would give us 6,400 to the number fed. But there are a few feeders who do not exceed the above average that we must add five or six hundred more, making in all about 7,000 as the number fed in Ross county.

At the present price these will average \$50 head making the net little sum of \$350,000 a year. On these facts the "Gazette" says, no county in the State of Ohio, or in the United States of America, can boast of feeding as many or as good cattle as Ross county. The number that goes from that county and Pickaway to the Eastern market, influences that market as much as the number of cattle that goes from any single State in the Union—Columbus.

**F. BURNES & CO., FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, AND PRODUCE DEALERS,** PARKVILLE, MO.

**Administrator's Notice.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Judge of the Probate Court of Platte county, Missouri, letters of administration on the estate of Samuel Brown, senior, deceased, bearing date 13th of October, 1853, and that all persons having claims against said estate are requested to make immediate payment; and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them for allowance, within one year from the date of said letters, and if said claims are presented within three years, they may be forever barred.

JOSIAH BROWN, Adm'r.

**DIBBLEE, WORK & MOORE IMPORTERS AND JEWELERS IN FOREIGN and Domestic Dry Goods,** 22 Murray and 27 Warren sts., NEW YORK. Ezra R. Dibblee, John C. Work, Lansing C. Moore. ocil 11

ALEXIS MUDD, G. L. HUGHES, MUDD & HUGHES, FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, 28 3rd Levee, and 7 Commercial Streets, ST. LOUIS, MO.

WILL receive, Stores, or forward Merchandise of all kinds at low rates. Hemp baled in a superior manner.

**Court Notice.**

In the Platte County Probate Court, February 6th, 1854.

A tis this day comes the Administrator of the estate of Lewis Johnson, deceased, and presents his petition praying for the sale of the real estate of said deceased for the purpose of paying his debts and expenses, accompanied by a true account of his financial situation showing that the personal estate of said deceased was insufficient to pay the debts due and owing by the same, certified by the affidavit of the administrator, that the masters and things therein set forth were sold for the amount of \$1,000, and that he did not give notice in all persons interested in said estate by publication of this order in some newspaper published in the State, for six successive weeks previous to the 1st Monday in May 1854, that he intended to sell the same, and to sue a court or, if before said day, an order would be made for the sale of the real estate of said deceased, or so much thereof as would be sufficient to pay the debts of the same together with the expenses of administration.

A true copy. Test,

WM. C. BAKER, Clerk Probate Court.

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### Regular Monday Packet,

PASSENGER PACKET—**B. A. FAYER** & CO., ST. JOSEPH & ST. LOUIS PACKET LINE.

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On her return, will leave St. Joseph every other Sunday, commencing April 20th; May 14th and 28th; June 11th and 25th; July 9th and 23d; August 6th and 20th; September 3d and 17th; October 1st and 15th; November 5th and 19th; December 3rd and 17th.

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